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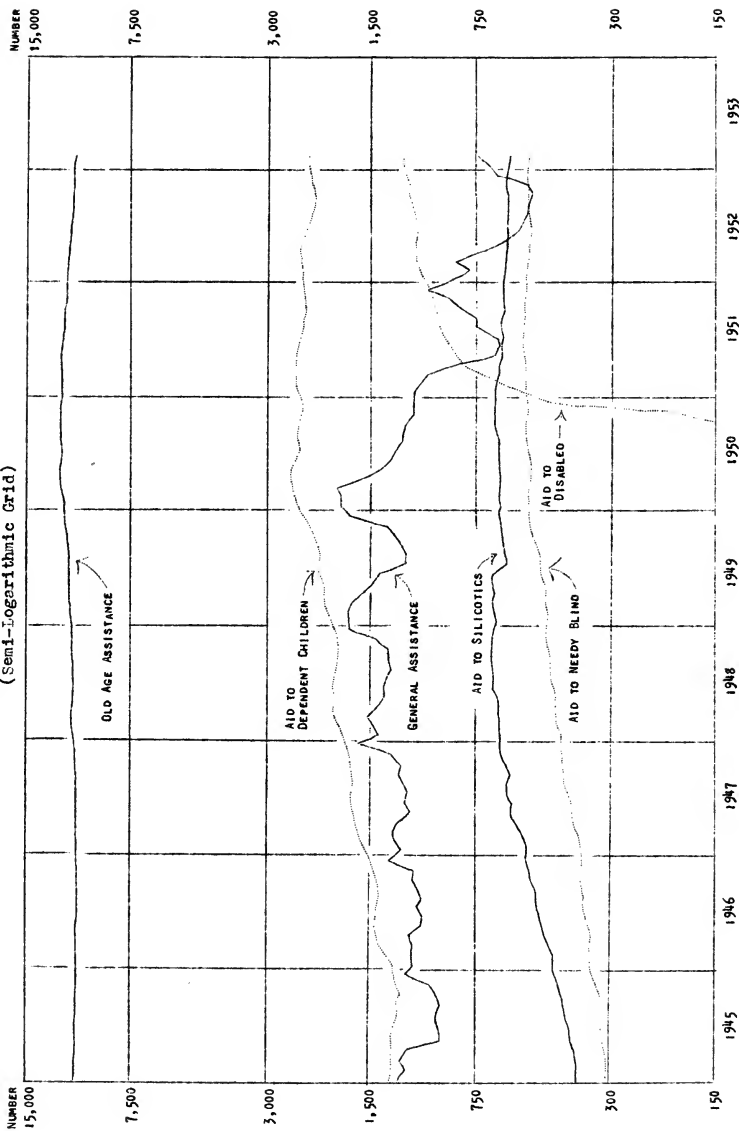
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CHART I. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND AID TO SILICOTICS  
JANUARY 1945 - FEBRUARY 1953  
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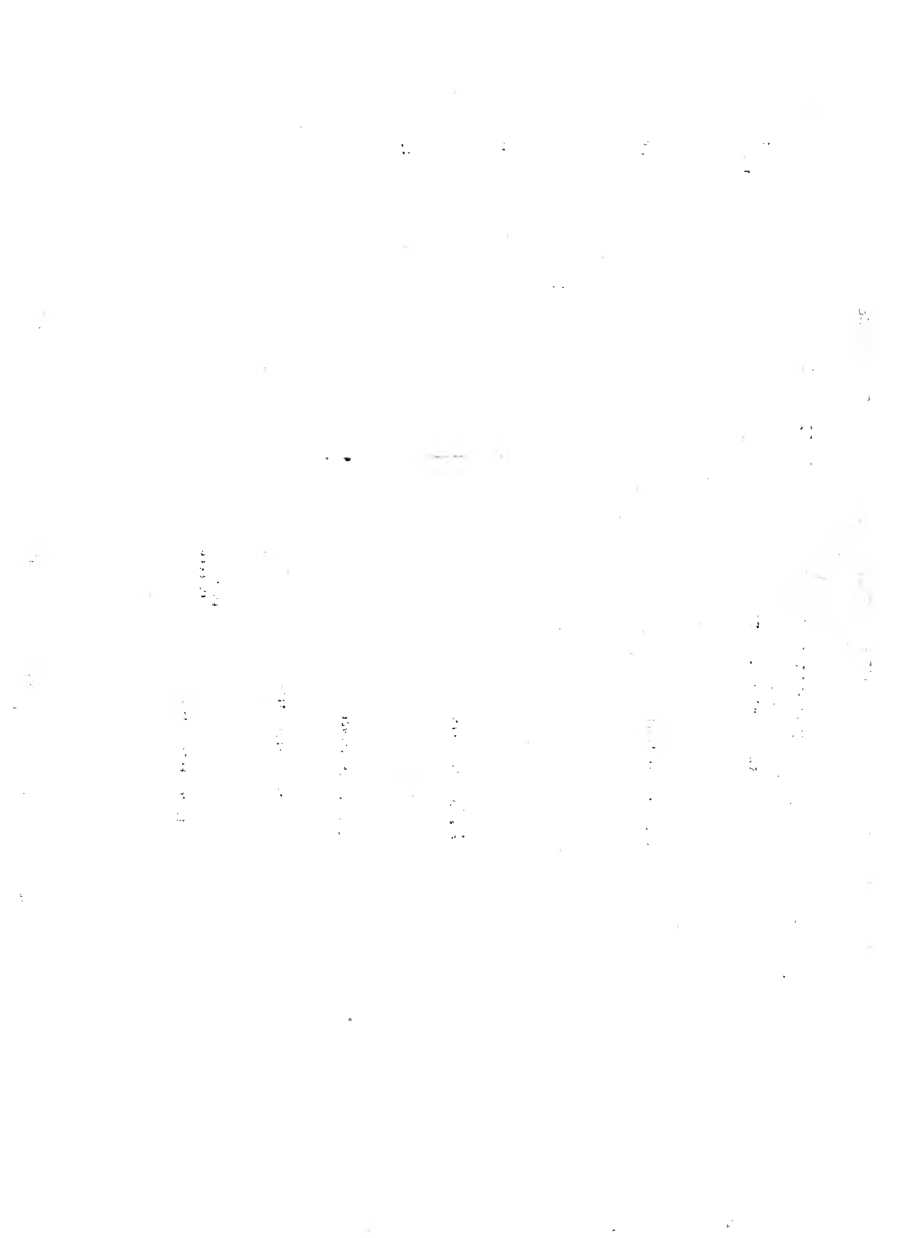
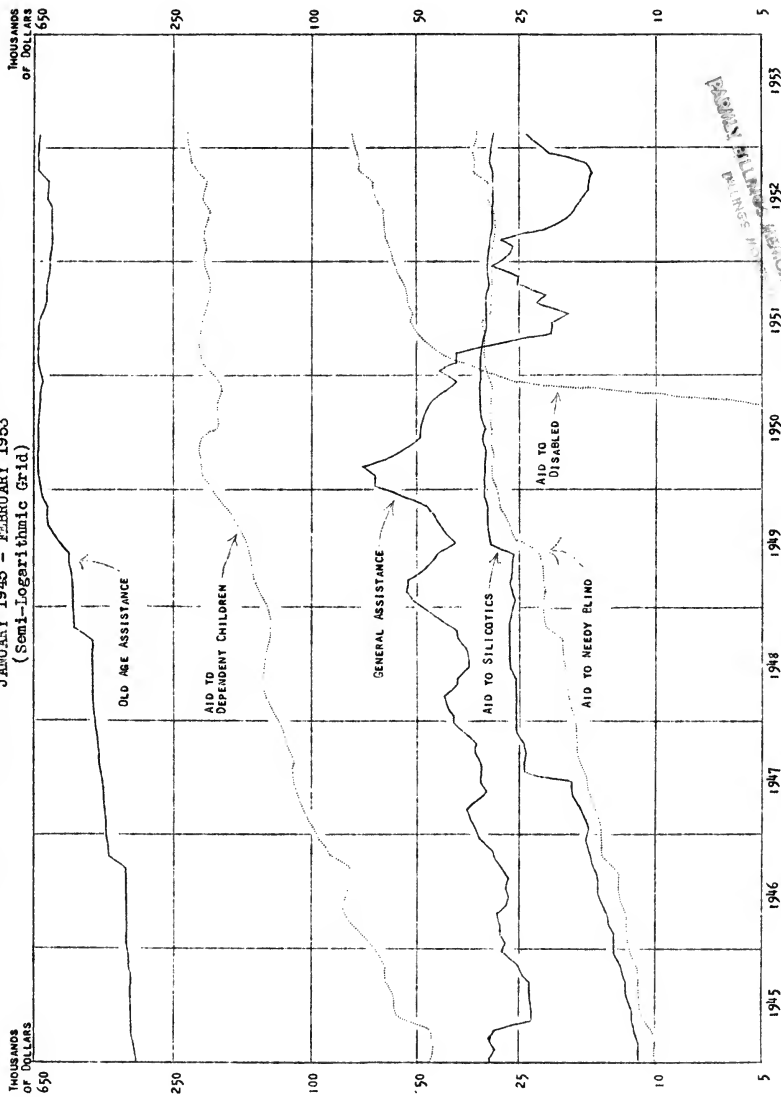




CHART II. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND AID TO SILICOTICS  
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TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, FEBRUARY 1953

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of Assistance	Feb. 1953	January 1953	Feb. 1952	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Jan. 1953	Feb. 1952
All Public Assistance	1,125,867.64	1,133,792.80	1,031,294.77	- 0.7	+ 9.2
Old Age Assistance	625,592.00	629,297.00	580,720.00	- 0.6	+ 7.7
Aid to Dependent Children	233,513.00	229,261.00	204,973.00	+ 1.9	+13.9
Aid to Needy Blind	33,861.00	33,694.00	30,019.00	+ 0.5	+12.8
Aid to Disabled	76,275.00	75,753.00	59,839.00	+ 0.7	+27.5
General Assistance	24,262.18	22,448.27	26,073.90	+ 8.1	- 6.9
Medical Care*	33,793.03	35,923.68	30,272.28	- 5.9	+11.6
Hospitalization**	93,096.53	102,834.65	94,580.59	- 9.5	- 1.6
Burials	5,474.90	4,561.20	4,217.00	+19.5	+13.7

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	Feb. 1953	January 1953	Feb. 1952	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Jan. 1953	Feb. 1952
Old Age Assistance	10,756	10,825	11,312	- 0.6	- 4.9
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families	2,271	2,256	2,373	+ 0.7	- 4.3
Children	5,966	5,891	6,146	+ 1.3	- 2.9
Eligible Adults	2,053	2,023	2,146	+ 1.5	- 4.3
Aid to Needy Blind	523	523	528	1/	- 0.9
Aid to Disabled	1,216	1,201	1,078	+ 1.2	+12.8
General Assistance	736	679	773	+ 8.4	- 4.8

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	Feb. 1953	January 1953	Feb. 1952	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Jan. 1953	Feb. 1952
Old Age Assistance	\$ 58.16	\$ 58.13	\$ 51.34	+ 0.1	+13.3
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family	102.82	101.62	86.38	+ 1.2	+19.0
Per Child	39.14	38.92	33.35	+ 0.6	+17.4
Per Person	29.12	28.97	24.72	+ 0.5	+17.8
Aid to Needy Blind	64.74	64.42	56.85	+ 0.5	+13.9
Aid to Disabled	62.73	63.07	55.51	- 0.5	+13.0
General Assistance	32.96	33.06	33.73	- 0.3	- 2.3

\* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies

\*\*Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

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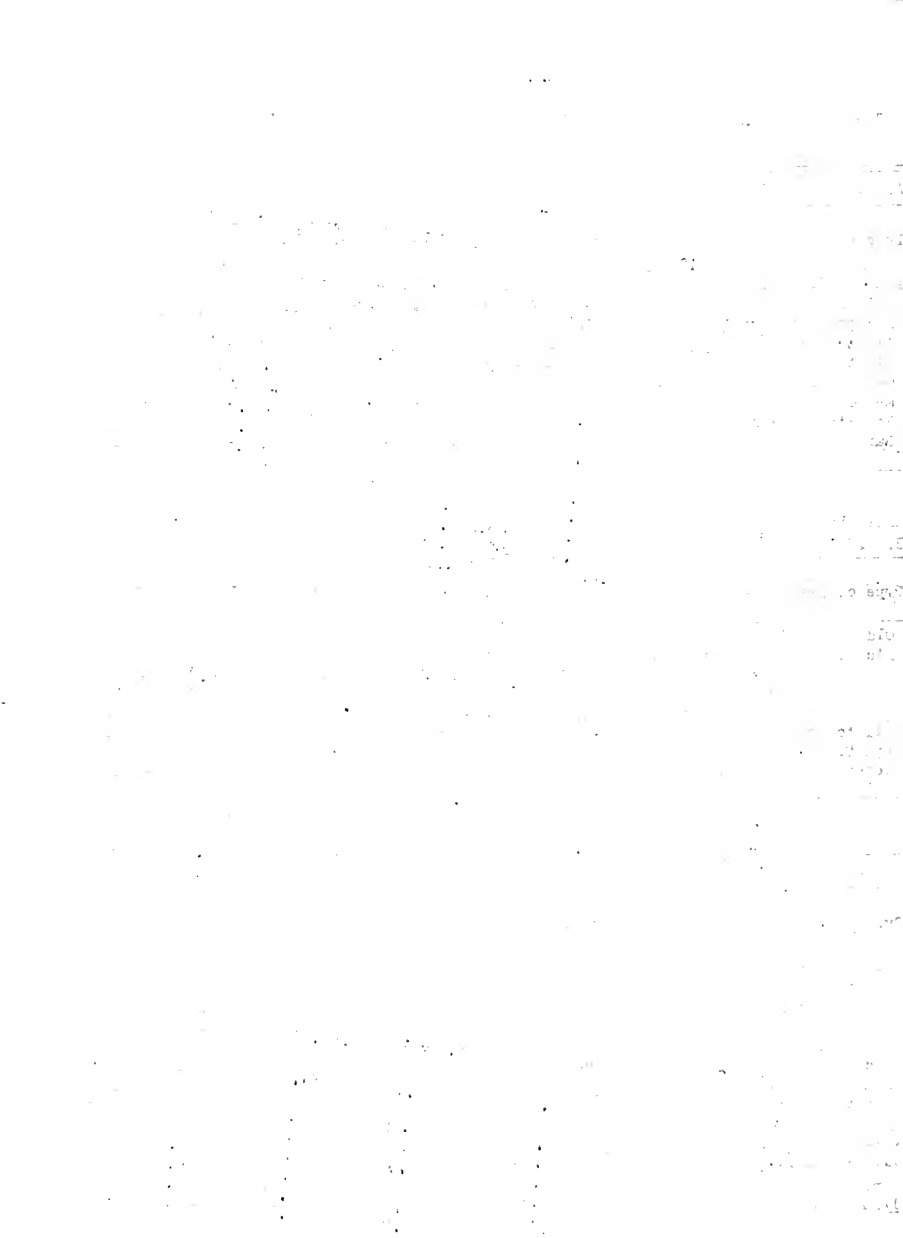


TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, FEBRUARY 1953

## A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of Applications for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
1. Pending from preceding month	108	75	19	50	48
2. Received during month	117	127	26	38	136
3. Total during month	225	202	45	88	184
4. Disposed of during month	144	128	20	45	140
a. Approved for assistance	109	93	6	29	99
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of	35	35	14	16	41
5. Pending at end of month	81	74	25	43	44

## B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of Cases Approved for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
6. Continued from preceding month	10,790	2,218	589	1,271	1,213
7. Added during month	109	93	6	29	99
8. Total open during month	10,899	2,311	595	1,300	1,312
a. Received assistance	10,756	2,271	523	1,216	736
(1) Children in ADC cases	xxxxxx	5,966	xxx	xxxxx	xxx
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases	xxxxxx	2,053	xxx	xxxxx	xxx
b. Received no assistance	143	40	72	84	576
9. Closed during month	179	90	9	18	67
10. Continued to next month	10,720	2,221	586	1,282	1,245



TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING,  
FEBRUARY 1953

Reason for Closing	Number of Cases Closed					
	OAA	ADC		ANB	APTD	GA
		Fams.	Chil.			
TOTAL.....	179	90	233*	9	18	67
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	2
Death of recipient (Child in ADC)	118	-	-	3	8	4
Change in economic circumstances, total	31	73	206	1	6	41
Employment of father	xx	19	67	xx	xx	xx
Employment of mother	xx	14	30	xx	xx	xx
Employment of recipient, dependent child, or other person in home (excludes parents in ADC)	3	-	-	-	6	21
Support by remarriage of parent	xx	10	25	xx	xx	xx
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other pay- ment connected with military service	-	4	10	-	-	2
Increased support from person outside home	4	6	12	-	-	3
Increased resources of person in home	24	18	60	1	-	9
Other change in economic circumstances	-	2	2	-	-	6
No change in economic circumstances, total	30	17	27	5	4	20
Vision wholly or partially restored	xx	xx	xx	3	xx	xx
Removal of disability (APTD only)	xx	xx	xx	xx	1	xx
Child reached 18 years of age	xx	4	5	xx	xx	xx
Parent no longer incapacitated	xx	2	3	xx	xx	xx
Admitted to institution	20	2	2	1	3	1
Receipt of another type of aid	4	-	-	-	-	10
Receipt of aid from another state	2	2	5	-	-	-
Loss of state residence	1	3	6	-	-	-
Unable to locate	1	1	2	-	-	4
Child not in home	xx	3	4	xx	xx	xx
Other reasons	2	-	-	1	-	5

\* Does not include children removed from active family cases.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss. I, the undersigned, Clerk of the said District, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the said District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said District, at the City of Washington, this 1st day of January, 1901.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY  
FEBRUARY 1953

County	Total	Old Age Assist- ance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance & Medical*
TOTAL.....	1,125,867.64	625,592.00	233,513.00	33,861.00	76,275.00	156,626.64
Beaverhead	17,535.50	12,344.00	1,831.00	192.00	373.00	2,896.50
Big Horn	25,660.86	9,346.00	12,056.00	959.00	1,260.00	2,039.86
Blaine	28,326.58	10,938.00	12,857.00	549.00	825.00	3,157.58
Broadwater	5,922.69	4,004.00	1,010.00	195.00	467.00	246.69
Carbon	29,774.05	18,402.00	5,517.00	788.00	3,107.00	1,960.05
Carter	7,313.18	5,266.00	790.00	155.00	313.00	789.18
Cascade	103,690.93	50,454.00	20,359.00	4,270.00	9,443.00	19,164.98
Chouteau	14,231.02	6,980.00	2,007.00	302.00	651.00	4,091.02
Custer	19,848.33	12,999.00	2,967.00	1,007.00	1,757.00	1,118.33
Daniels	7,290.55	3,507.00	1,206.00	110.00	597.00	1,870.55
Dawson	10,972.18	6,386.00	2,067.00	150.00	667.00	1,702.18
Deer Lodge	18,758.44	10,155.00	2,456.00	329.00	2,214.00	3,604.44
Fallon	7,259.79	4,489.00	1,355.00	293.00	171.00	951.79
Fergus	32,033.84	19,065.00	4,702.00	1,218.00	743.00	6,304.84
Flahand	59,682.25	34,478.00	12,408.00	1,330.00	4,141.00	7,328.25
Gallatin	28,947.61	17,974.00	4,829.00	950.00	1,779.00	3,415.61
Garfield	3,687.09	2,293.00	250.00	75.00	179.00	890.09
Glacier	30,239.75	10,463.00	14,330.00	895.00	2,033.00	2,518.75
Golden Valley	3,673.15	2,379.00	670.00	-	-	624.15
Granite	3,794.50	3,042.00	404.00	-	91.00	257.50
Hill	23,095.05	10,835.00	7,867.00	798.00	1,249.00	2,346.05
Jefferson	7,363.38	4,842.00	1,181.00	111.00	609.00	620.38
Judith Basin	6,931.98	4,932.00	288.00	146.00	200.00	1,365.98
Lake	24,503.57	16,261.00	3,050.00	655.00	1,536.00	2,981.57
Lewis & Clark	39,238.52	22,576.00	8,931.00	864.00	2,792.00	4,075.52
Liberty	1,260.66	1,021.00	-	-	40.00	195.66
Lincoln	18,411.99	12,849.00	2,568.00	107.00	407.00	2,480.99
Madison	16,882.31	12,943.00	1,410.00	469.00	1,094.00	976.31
McCone	5,703.41	2,541.00	1,039.00	150.00	279.00	1,694.41
Meagher	8,193.73	5,340.00	1,140.00	-	-	1,713.73
Mineral	7,643.08	4,685.00	369.00	241.00	202.00	2,146.08
Misroula	50,417.50	29,532.00	6,058.00	1,810.00	2,473.00	10,544.50
Musselshell	15,206.44	9,557.00	2,384.00	563.00	1,030.00	1,672.44
Park	20,994.52	12,963.00	3,730.00	468.00	1,874.00	1,959.52
Petroleum	1,273.00	1,051.00	179.00	-	-	43.00
Phillips	13,291.80	8,975.00	1,682.00	163.00	602.00	1,869.80
Pondera	12,719.90	6,028.00	4,109.00	625.00	356.00	1,601.90
Powder River	3,857.07	3,156.00	111.00	125.00	42.00	423.07
Powell	11,059.96	8,513.00	769.00	94.00	327.00	1,356.96
Prairie	7,165.57	3,638.00	1,264.00	356.00	391.00	1,616.57
Ravalli	27,914.31	18,846.00	4,194.00	617.00	1,845.00	2,412.31
Richland	19,206.50	11,316.00	3,384.00	728.00	1,560.00	3,218.50
Roosevelt	29,074.79	10,169.00	13,242.00	1,310.00	1,218.00	3,235.79
Rosebud	23,212.88	10,595.00	8,325.00	1,305.00	1,399.00	1,775.88
Sanders	24,861.74	14,035.00	2,983.00	341.00	1,230.00	6,282.74
Sheridan	11,706.10	6,835.00	1,808.00	45.00	790.00	2,228.10
Silver Bow	98,547.87	52,321.00	14,942.00	3,508.00	13,141.00	14,635.87
Stillwater	9,682.69	6,498.00	933.00	158.00	516.00	1,577.69
Sweet Grass	6,610.10	3,956.00	1,233.00	289.00	614.00	518.10
Teton	9,895.29	5,542.00	1,897.00	96.00	348.00	2,012.29
Toole	6,624.23	3,638.00	925.00	249.00	715.00	1,104.23
Treasure	3,086.15	1,817.00	811.00	220.00	-	238.15
Valley	20,496.92	10,623.00	5,402.00	1,099.00	1,330.00	2,042.92
Wheatland	8,013.78	3,691.00	1,388.00	303.00	407.00	2,024.78
Wibaux	3,525.28	1,590.00	1,157.00	105.00	96.00	577.28
Yellowstone	69,554.23	36,788.00	18,689.00	2,293.00	5,663.00	6,121.23

\* See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.

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TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1953, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	FEBRUARY 1953			FEBRUARY 1952		FEBRUARY 1948	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	10,756	\$58.16	\$ 625,592.00	11,312	\$51.34	10,840	\$39.49
Beaverhead	200	61.72	12,344.00	204	53.83	166	39.62
Big Horn	162	57.69	9,346.00	165	51.04	154	37.90
Blaine	176	62.15	10,938.00	192	51.46	171	34.87
Broadwater	69	58.03	4,004.00	74	52.07	97	39.70
Carbon	308	59.75	18,403.00	347	53.03	321	39.76
Carter	82	64.22	5,266.00	89	54.58	99	39.69
Ca cade	813	62.06	50,454.00	835	55.53	702	40.55
Chouteau	110	63.45	6,980.00	111	54.62	128	37.41
Custer	222	58.55	12,999.00	240	54.35	253	38.92
Daniels	58	60.47	3,507.00	54	56.70	59	40.90
Dawson	108	59.13	6,386.00	122	51.14	117	39.34
Deer Lodge	167	60.81	10,155.00	168	53.42	157	42.91
Fallon	73	61.49	4,489.00	70	53.93	64	39.30
Fergus	300	63.55	19,065.00	320	57.29	370	39.89
Flathead	590	58.44	34,478.00	612	50.73	556	37.93
Gallatin	511	57.79	17,974.00	527	50.71	240	41.62
Garfield	39	58.79	2,293.00	46	55.93	61	41.64
Glacier	203	51.54	10,463.00	195	47.55	198	35.65
Golden Valley	35	67.97	2,379.00	38	57.47	39	42.44
Granite	54	56.33	3,042.00	55	52.53	50	37.40
Hill	199	54.45	10,835.00	201	48.15	179	39.03
Jefferson	85	56.96	4,842.00	98	51.18	121	39.88
Judith Basin	81	60.89	4,932.00	94	54.14	110	40.55
Lake	308	52.66	16,281.00	307	47.03	282	39.41
Lewis & Clark	410	55.06	22,576.00	423	49.14	404	39.50
Liberty	17	60.06	1,021.00	28	45.96	30	39.43
Lincoln	252	50.99	12,849.00	254	45.31	292	38.11
Madison	220	58.83	12,943.00	226	53.29	218	42.33
McCone	41	61.93	2,541.00	51	53.02	52	38.04
Meagher	80	66.75	5,340.00	86	59.59	62	39.94
Mineral	78	60.06	4,685.00	74	52.59	87	40.66
Missoula	553	53.40	29,532.00	592	46.68	643	39.22
Musselshell	162	58.99	9,557.00	179	52.39	192	38.67
Park	241	53.79	12,963.00	265	48.86	196	39.74
Petroleum	19	55.32	1,051.00	19	48.42	16	39.38
Phillips	162	55.40	8,975.00	172	48.30	165	39.90
Pondera	110	64.80	6,028.00	120	47.45	138	37.58
Powder River	52	60.69	3,156.00	54	48.83	48	34.62
Powell	146	58.31	8,513.00	153	51.07	151	36.36
Freairie	58	62.72	3,638.00	59	55.51	51	37.59
Ravalli	346	54.47	18,846.00	365	48.17	357	38.09
Richland	182	62.18	11,316.00	185	52.62	176	39.92
Roosevelt	179	56.81	10,169.00	182	50.65	192	38.53
Rosebud	172	61.08	10,505.00	167	52.07	136	38.83
Sanders	240	58.48	14,035.00	253	51.26	212	39.98
Sheridan	124	55.12	6,835.00	132	49.52	132	40.06
Silver Bow	887	58.99	52,321.00	967	51.85	976	41.28
Stillwater	110	59.07	6,498.00	120	49.92	118	33.18
Sweet Grass	65	60.86	3,956.00	73	52.19	58	39.34
Teton	97	57.13	5,542.00	96	50.22	94	39.65
Toole	66	55.12	3,633.00	71	48.93	79	39.49
Treasure	29	62.66	1,817.00	34	54.71	23	42.96
Valley	181	58.69	10,623.00	197	50.57	170	39.88
Wheatland	61	63.79	3,891.00	64	57.14	69	42.35
Wibaux	25	63.60	1,590.00	33	51.70	31	37.13
Yellowstone	638	57.66	36,788.00	666	51.36	562	39.39

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TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT  
FEBRUARY 1953, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

FEBRUARY 1953			JANUARY 1953		FEBRUARY 1952		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average	County	Average	Rank
1.	Golden Valley	\$67.97	Golden Valley	\$67.74	Meagher	\$59.59	1.
2.	Meagher	66.75	Meagher	66.28	Golden Valley	57.47	2.
3.	Carter	64.22	Carter	64.02	Fergus	57.29	3.
4.	Wheatland	63.79	Fergus	63.99	Wheatland	57.14	4.
5.	Wibaux	63.60	Wheatland	63.60	Daniels	56.70	5.
6.	Fergus	63.55	Prairie	63.12	Garfield	55.93	6.
7.	Chouteau	63.45	Chouteau	62.77	Cascade	55.53	7.
8.	Prairie	62.72	Treasure	62.66	Prairie	55.51	8.
9.	Treasure	62.66	Blaine	62.06	Treasure	54.71	9.
10.	Richland	62.18	Richland	62.03	Chouteau	54.62	10.
11.	Blaine	62.15	Cascade	61.92	Carter	54.58	11.
12.	Cascade	62.06	Wibaux	61.72	Custer	54.35	12.
13.	McCone	61.98	Beaverhead	61.57	Judith Basin	54.15	13.
14.	Beaverhead	61.72	Sweet Grass	61.07	Fallon	53.93	14.
15.	Fallon	61.49	Rosebud	60.89	Beaverhead	53.83	15.
16.	Rosebud	61.08	Deer Lodge	60.88	Deer Lodge	53.42	16.
17.	Judith Basin	60.89	McCone	60.83	Madison	53.29	17.
18.	Sweet Grass	60.86	Fallon	60.64	Carter	53.03	18.
19.	Deer Lodge	60.81	Judith Basin	60.45	McCone	53.02	19.
20.	Powder River	60.69	Powder River	59.79	Richland	52.62	20.
21.	Daniels	60.47	Carbon	59.55	Mineral	52.69	21.
22.	Mineral	60.06	Mineral	59.53	Granite	52.53	22.
23.	Liberty	60.06	Madison	59.44	Musselshell	52.39	23.
24.	Carbon	59.75	Daniels	59.23	Sweet Grass	52.19	24.
25.	Dawson	59.13	Garfield	59.12	Rosebud	52.07	25.
26.	Stillwater	59.07	Custer	59.10	Broadwater	52.07	26.
27.	Musselshell	58.99	Musselshell	59.04	Silver Bow	51.85	27.
28.	Silver Bow	58.99	Silver Bow	58.93	Wibaux	51.70	28.
29.	Madison	58.83	Dawson	58.75	Blaine	51.46	29.
30.	Garfield	58.79	Sanders	58.73	Yellowstone	51.36	30.
31.	Valley	58.69	Stillwater	58.61	Sanders	51.26	31.
32.	Custer	58.55	Broadwater	58.50	Jefferson	51.18	32.
33.	Sanders	58.48	Valley	58.35	Dawson	51.14	33.
34.	Flathead	58.44	Flathead	58.32	Powell	51.07	34.
35.	Powell	58.31	Jefferson	58.21	Big Horn	51.04	35.
36.	Broadwater	58.03	Powell	57.94	Flathead	50.73	36.
37.	Gallatin	57.79	Yellowstone	57.77	Gallatin	50.71	37.
38.	Big Horn	57.69	Big Horn	57.72	Roosevelt	50.65	38.
39.	Yellowstone	57.66	Gallatin	57.66	Valley	50.57	39.
40.	Teton	57.13	Granite	57.05	Teton	50.22	40.
41.	Jefferson	56.96	Teton	57.05	Stillwater	49.92	41.
42.	Roosevelt	56.81	Liberty	56.89	Sheridan	49.52	42.
43.	Granite	56.33	Roosevelt	56.73	Lewis & Clark	49.14	43.
44.	Phillips	55.40	Petroleum	55.79	Toole	48.93	44.
45.	Petroleum	55.32	Phillips	55.47	Park	48.86	45.
46.	Toole	55.12	Lewis & Clark	55.13	Powder River	48.83	46.
47.	Sheridan	55.12	Ravalli	54.78	Petroleum	48.42	47.
48.	Lewis & Clark	55.06	Toole	54.59	Phillips	48.30	48.
49.	Pondera	54.80	Sheridan	54.51	Ravalli	48.17	49.
50.	Ravalli	54.47	Hill	54.50	Hill	48.15	50.
51.	Hill	54.45	Pondera	54.43	Glacier	47.55	51.
52.	Park	53.79	Lake	54.05	Pondera	47.45	52.
53.	Missoula	53.40	Park	53.48	Lake	47.03	53.
54.	Lake	52.66	Missoula	53.21	Missoula	46.58	54.
55.	Glacier	51.54	Glacier	51.19	Liberty	45.96	55.
56.	Lincoln	50.99	Lincoln	50.85	Lincoln	45.31	56.

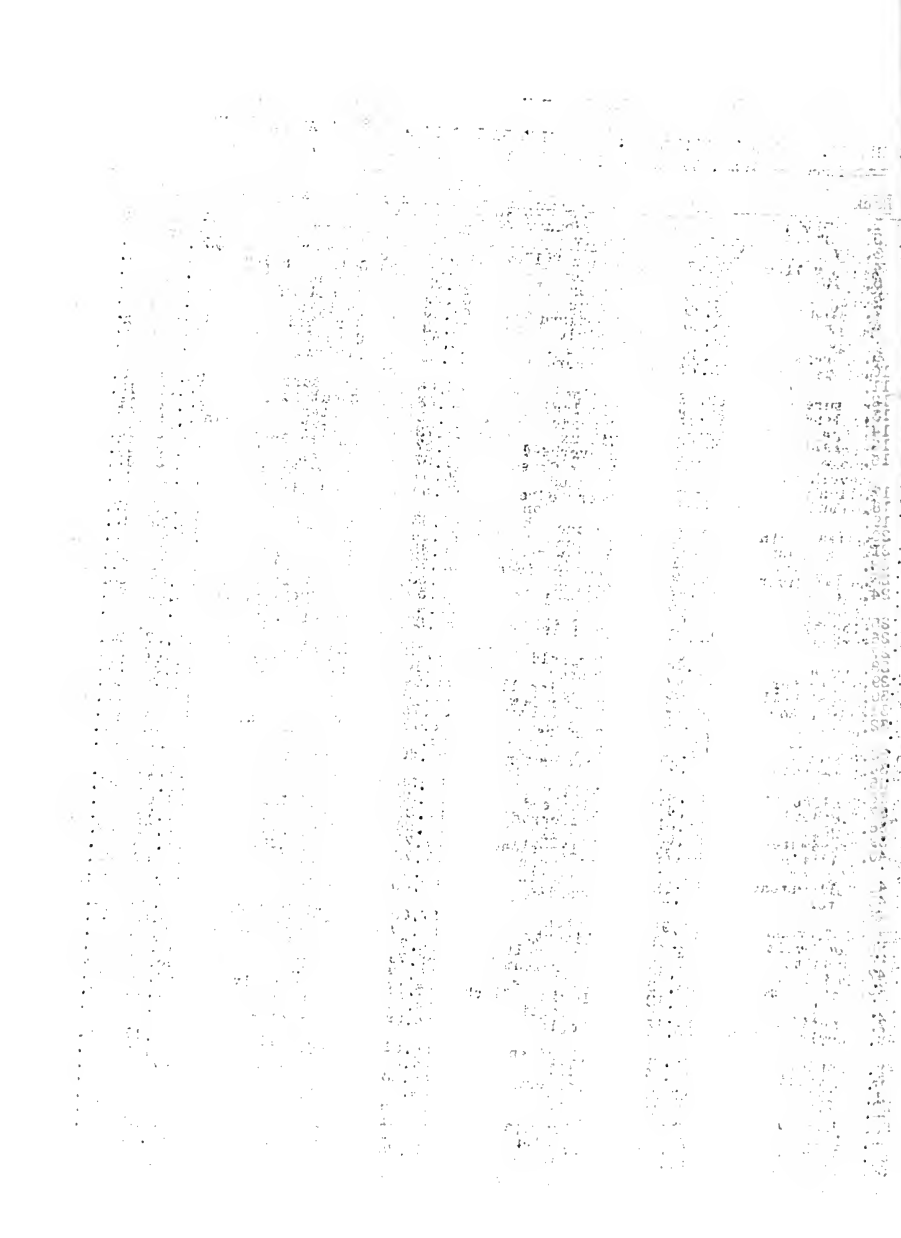


TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1953

County	TOTAL		INDIAN		EXCLUSIVE OF INDIAN	
	Number of Recip- ients	Average Payment	Number of Recip- ients	Average Payment	Number of Recip- ients	Average Payment
TOTAL.....	10,756	\$ 58.16	431	\$ 49.49	10,325	\$ 58.52
Beaverhead	200	61.72	-	-	200	61.72
Big Horn	163	57.69	26	50.81	136	59.01
Blaine	176	62.15	49	57.06	127	64.11
Broadwater	69	58.03	-	-	69	58.03
Carbon	308	59.75	-	-	308	59.75
Carter	82	64.22	-	-	82	64.22
Cascade	813	62.06	3	61.50	811	62.06
Chouteau	110	65.45	5	71.40	105	63.08
Custer	222	58.55	1	63.00	221	58.53
Danields	58	60.47	-	-	58	60.47
Dawson	108	59.13	-	-	108	59.13
Deer Lodge	167	60.81	-	-	167	60.81
Fallon	73	61.49	-	-	73	61.49
Fergus	300	63.55	-	-	300	63.55
Flathead	590	58.44	-	-	590	58.44
Gallatin	311	57.79	-	-	311	57.79
Garfield	39	58.79	-	-	39	58.79
Glacier	203	51.54	110	45.99	93	58.11
Golden Valley	35	67.97	-	-	35	67.97
Granite	54	56.33	-	-	54	56.33
Hill	199	54.45	17	51.76	182	54.70
Jefferson	85	56.96	1	52.00	84	57.02
Judith Basin	81	60.89	-	-	81	60.89
Lake	308	52.86	55	40.82	253	55.48
Lewis & Clark	410	55.06	3	55.00	407	55.06
Liberty	17	60.06	-	-	17	60.06
Lincoln	252	50.99	1	51.00	251	50.99
Madison	220	58.83	-	-	220	58.83
McCone	41	61.98	-	-	41	61.98
Meagher	80	66.75	-	-	80	66.75
Mineral	78	60.06	1	69.00	77	59.95
Missoula	553	53.40	6	41.50	547	53.53
Musselshell	162	58.99	-	-	162	58.99
Park	241	57.79	-	-	241	57.79
Petroleum	19	55.33	-	-	19	55.33
Phillips	162	56.40	3	49.67	159	55.51
Pondera	110	54.80	17	50.59	93	56.57
Powder River	52	60.69	-	-	52	60.69
Powell	146	58.31	-	-	146	58.31
Prairie	58	62.72	-	-	58	62.72
Ravalli	346	54.47	2	40.00	344	54.55
Richland	182	62.18	1	108.00	181	61.92
Roosevelt	179	56.81	59	44.97	120	62.63
Rosebud	172	61.08	50	58.18	122	62.26
Sanders	240	53.48	10	49.60	230	56.87
Sheridan	124	55.12	4	38.25	120	55.68
Silver Bow	887	58.99	-	-	887	58.99
Stillwater	110	59.07	-	-	110	59.07
Sweet Grass	65	60.86	-	-	65	60.86
Teton	97	57.13	-	-	97	57.13
Toole	66	55.12	-	-	66	55.12
Treasure	29	62.66	-	-	29	62.66
Valley	181	58.69	6	63.00	175	58.54
Wheatland	61	63.79	-	-	61	63.79
Wibaux	25	63.60	-	-	25	63.60
Yellowstone	638	57.66	2	56.50	636	57.67





TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1953, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	FEBRUARY 1953				FEBRUARY 1952				FEBRUARY 1948			
	No. of Fam- ilies	Cases Chil- dren	Av. per Fam- ily	Amount	No. of Fam- ilies	Cases Chil- dren	Av. per Fam- ily	Amount	No. of Fam- ilies	Cases Chil- dren	Av. per Fam- ily	Amount
TOTAL.....	2,271	5,966	102.82	\$233,513.00	2,373	6,146	86.38		1,850	4,889	70.46	
Beaverhead	19	50	96.37	1,831.00	19	42	69.26		14	43	68.29	
Big Horn	136	345	88.65	12,056.00	149	363	72.99		58	157	61.67	
Blaine	116	323	110.84	12,857.00	110	312	92.10		46	130	55.15	
Broadwater	11	27	91.82	1,010.00	9	25	83.67		7	22	68.71	
Carbon	55	123	100.31	5,517.00	62	128	90.06		48	106	81.48	
Carter	5	24	158.00	790.00	5	18	106.00		5	11	74.00	
Cascade	158	461	128.85	20,359.00	149	423	107.95		100	261	89.51	
Chouteau	15	64	133.80	2,007.00	14	64	123.93		15	43	55.93	
Custer	26	74	114.12	2,967.00	33	88	94.36		30	63	69.63	
Daniels	9	25	134.00	1,206.00	13	30	100.62		10	27	96.50	
Dewson	23	57	89.87	2,067.00	22	50	73.77		27	66	72.56	
Deer Lodge	21	51	116.95	2,456.00	30	77	101.57		40	102	94.08	
Fallon	12	25	112.92	1,355.00	15	39	94.53		18	39	65.69	
Fergus	43	105	109.35	4,702.00	49	115	99.33		38	105	85.95	
Flathead	118	302	105.13	12,405.00	113	302	93.16		52	146	80.06	
Gallatin	41	104	117.78	4,829.00	32	77	93.00		11	26	55.27	
Garfield	3	4	83.33	250.00	4	8	97.00		4	15	73.25	
Glacier	171	444	83.80	14,330.00	137	337	67.69		101	283	53.16	
Golden Valley	4	14	167.50	670.00	5	19	129.40		7	16	75.71	
Granite	4	13	101.00	404.00	4	12	84.75		3	10	61.33	
Hill	79	203	99.58	7,867.00	85	226	80.02		62	161	75.95	
Jefferson	13	32	90.85	1,181.00	14	31	72.07		13	41	68.92	
Judith Basin	2	6	144.00	288.00	4	12	135.00		8	16	72.12	
Lake	42	88	72.62	3,050.00	53	130	68.60		35	94	69.11	
Lewis & Clark	80	236	111.64	8,931.00	81	225	85.15		63	167	62.87	
Liberty	-	-	-	-	4	15	90.00		4	6	33.25	
Lincoln	31	76	82.84	2,568.00	29	83	75.86		26	75	69.68	
Madison	15	37	94.00	1,410.00	19	50	93.21		17	48	58.24	
McCone	8	27	129.88	1,039.00	8	18	95.50		11	28	70.09	
Meagher	8	24	142.50	1,140.00	10	28	103.30		7	20	84.00	
Mineral	3	10	123.00	369.00	6	20	104.83		6	12	59.17	
Missoula	66	165	91.79	6,058.00	83	214	76.16		69	187	74.32	
Musselshell	24	55	99.33	2,384.00	17	40	79.88		17	35	53.35	
Park	32	91	116.56	3,730.00	34	76	88.53		25	68	68.24	
Petroleum	2	4	89.50	179.00	3	7	63.00		1	3	46.00	
Phillips	23	51	73.13	1,682.00	24	48	57.08		27	68	54.56	
Pondera	52	117	79.02	4,109.00	45	116	70.31		39	104	47.72	
Powder River	3	3	37.00	111.00	3	7	56.67		7	19	78.00	
Powell	7	16	109.86	769.00	4	9	81.50		7	15	71.14	
Prairie	12	34	105.33	1,264.00	14	38	107.29		9	30	80.56	
Ravalli	35	103	119.83	4,194.00	48	126	92.58		49	126	75.16	
Richland	30	68	112.80	3,384.00	38	91	101.71		24	70	75.50	
Roosevelt	148	394	89.47	13,242.00	142	393	80.11		108	278	56.35	
Rosebud	95	203	87.66	8,328.00	102	208	74.18		51	111	52.96	
Sanders	32	87	93.22	2,983.00	32	93	97.09		38	101	79.16	
Sheridan	19	39	95.16	1,808.00	21	44	85.81		26	52	74.81	
Silver Bow	138	376	106.28	14,942.00	179	476	90.23		210	533	76.73	
Stillwater	6	28	155.50	933.00	15	50	99.67		16	53	81.50	
Sweet Grass	9	31	137.00	1,233.00	7	19	107.43		11	28	73.45	
Teton	14	35	135.50	1,897.00	12	34	112.92		12	37	90.43	
Toole	12	30	77.08	925.00	18	39	57.11		11	33	60.18	
Treasure	5	25	162.20	811.00	6	32	161.00		4	2	64.00	
Valley	53	150	101.92	5,402.00	54	137	78.50		40	96	72.10	
Wheatland	14	43	99.14	1,388.00	14	48	91.29		14	31	63.36	
Wibaux	8	27	144.62	1,157.00	8	29	122.88		9	37	69.56	
Yellowstone	161	417	116.08	18,689.00	163	405	91.88		141	393	73.72	

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TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1953, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	FEBRUARY 1953			FEBRUARY 1952		FEBRUARY 1948	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	523	\$64.74	\$ 33,861.00	528	\$56.85	434	\$41.05
Beaverhead	3	64.00	192.00	2	57.00	-	-
Big Horn	16	59.94	959.00	14	47.07	10	33.20
Blaine	9	61.00	549.00	9	50.56	9	38.78
Broadwater	2	97.50	195.00	1	53.00	2	43.00
Carbon	11	71.64	788.00	10	72.20	8	45.00
Carter	2	77.50	155.00	2	59.50	6	42.33
Cascade	62	68.87	4,270.00	53	60.60	47	42.60
Chouteau	5	60.40	302.00	4	49.00	4	44.25
Custer	15	67.13	1,007.00	12	56.83	9	40.56
Daniels	2	55.00	110.00	3	55.67	2	30.00
Dawson	2	75.00	150.00	4	58.50	6	40.67
Deer Lodge	4	82.25	329.00	4	60.00	4	36.25
Fallon	5	58.60	293.00	5	49.00	4	45.00
Fergus	21	58.00	1,218.00	21	57.57	12	38.75
Flathead	21	63.33	1,330.00	18	60.39	10	36.60
Gallatin	13	73.08	950.00	16	60.94	10	43.50
Garfield	1	75.00	75.00	2	62.00	3	38.33
Glacier	17	52.65	895.00	16	47.75	11	37.45
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	1	30.00
Granite	14	57.00	798.00	17	49.00	13	36.69
Hill	3	55.50	111.00	2	67.50	3	43.33
Jefferson	3	73.00	146.00	3	65.00	3	45.00
Judith Basin	11	59.55	655.00	15	56.33	14	41.29
Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis & Clark	12	72.00	864.00	14	56.93	5	39.00
Liberty	-	-	-	1	64.00	1	45.00
Lincoln	2	53.50	107.00	3	49.67	2	45.00
Madison	8	57.38	459.00	7	50.29	9	42.22
McCone	2	75.00	150.00	2	65.00	5	37.60
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	1	45.00
Mineral	4	60.25	241.00	4	56.75	6	43.50
Missoula	30	60.33	1,810.00	37	53.30	27	40.93
Musselshell	8	70.38	563.00	6	64.67	6	44.00
Park	7	66.86	468.00	6	69.17	5	43.40
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	3	54.33	163.00	3	46.33	3	44.67
Pondera	10	62.50	625.00	9	56.56	4	45.00
Powder River	2	62.50	125.00	2	70.50	3	43.33
Powell	2	47.00	94.00	4	53.75	4	42.00
Prairie	4	64.00	256.00	5	47.20	5	41.80
Ravalli	10	61.70	617.00	11	54.55	14	40.93
Richland	11	66.18	728.00	9	55.78	5	45.00
Roosevelt	23	52.61	1,210.00	21	48.67	22	37.73
Rosebud	18	66.94	1,205.00	20	57.40	13	38.00
Sanders	4	85.25	341.00	4	70.25	5	45.00
Sheridan	1	45.00	45.00	3	45.67	1	45.00
Silver Bow	50	70.16	3,508.00	48	61.08	44	43.70
Stillwater	3	52.67	158.00	3	47.67	4	40.25
Sweet Grass	4	72.25	289.00	4	66.00	2	45.00
Teton	2	48.00	96.00	2	41.00	3	35.00
Toole	4	60.50	242.00	5	48.00	1	40.00
Treasure	3	73.33	220.00	3	64.67	2	45.00
Valley	16	68.69	1,099.00	15	57.27	4	37.50
Wheatland	4	75.75	303.00	4	68.25	1	45.00
Wibaux	2	52.50	105.00	2	48.50	-	-
Yellowstone	34	67.44	2,293.00	38	59.11	37	41.84



TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1953, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	FEBRUARY 1953			JANUARY 1953		FEBRUARY 1952	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	1,216	\$62.73	\$ 76,275.00	1,201	\$63.07	1,078	\$55.51
Beaverhead	5	54.40	272.00	5	54.40	4	60.25
Big Horn	23	54.78	1,260.00	24	54.83	17	50.53
Blaine	14	58.93	825.00	15	61.47	14	53.14
Broadwater	8	58.38	467.00	7	59.43	6	55.83
Carbon	49	63.41	3,107.00	49	63.41	51	53.35
Carter	4	78.25	313.00	4	78.25	6	59.50
Cascade	125	75.54	9,443.00	127	76.81	108	60.65
Chouteau	12	70.92	851.00	12	66.33	10	61.80
Custer	26	67.58	1,757.00	26	68.88	16	60.62
Daniels	10	59.70	597.00	10	59.70	7	51.29
Dawson	11	60.64	667.00	12	57.25	11	56.36
Deer Lodge	32	69.19	2,214.00	31	69.68	27	60.33
Fallon	3	57.00	171.00	3	57.00	3	45.67
Fergus	12	61.92	743.00	11	65.09	8	74.62
Flathend	66	62.74	4,141.00	63	63.67	59	57.33
Gallatin	30	59.50	1,779.00	30	59.97	23	51.83
Garfield	3	59.67	179.00	3	59.67	3	52.00
Glacier	42	48.40	2,033.00	41	48.39	24	50.17
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	1	34.00
Granite	2	45.50	91.00	3	42.67	1	34.00
Hill	21	59.48	1,249.00	21	60.22	19	48.53
Jefferson	11	55.56	609.00	10	55.10	6	52.00
Judith Basin	3	66.67	200.00	3	66.67	3	49.67
Lake	28	54.86	1,536.00	28	57.54	25	49.60
Lewis & Clark	50	55.84	2,792.00	48	57.46	47	50.15
Liberty	1	40.00	40.00	1	40.00	1	44.00
Lincoln	7	58.14	407.00	7	58.14	5	54.60
Madison	18	60.78	1,094.00	17	59.94	16	51.56
McCone	4	69.75	279.00	4	69.75	6	52.50
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	1	65.00
Mineral	4	50.50	202.00	4	50.50	5	48.20
Missoula	38	65.08	2,473.00	37	64.49	41	53.98
Musselshell	17	60.59	1,030.00	17	60.59	17	53.06
Park	33	56.79	1,874.00	32	56.47	31	51.13
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	10	60.20	602.00	10	60.20	14	49.50
Pondera	5	71.20	356.00	5	71.20	3	50.67
Powder River	1	42.00	42.00	1	42.00	3	47.33
Powell	7	46.71	327.00	6	45.33	6	39.17
Preirie	6	55.17	391.00	5	64.00	2	64.50
Ravalli	29	63.62	1,845.00	29	64.90	28	51.79
Richland	9	62.22	560.00	9	62.22	10	60.10
Roosevelt	19	64.11	1,218.00	20	64.45	15	61.47
Rosebud	21	66.62	1,399.00	22	65.50	14	62.36
Sanders	19	64.21	1,220.00	17	66.53	12	64.42
Sheridan	14	56.43	790.00	14	56.43	13	48.92
Silver Bow	204	64.42	13,141.00	202	64.46	195	58.29
Stillwater	8	64.50	516.00	7	62.29	8	50.75
Sweet Grass	9	68.22	614.00	9	62.00	5	47.60
Teton	6	58.00	348.00	6	57.67	6	48.83
Toole	10	71.50	715.00	10	71.50	10	58.50
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	23	57.83	1,330.00	21	57.81	24	54.50
Wheatland	7	58.14	407.00	7	58.14	6	56.83
Wibaux	2	48.00	96.00	2	48.00	5	50.20
Yellowstone	95	59.61	5,663.00	94	59.56	78	55.12

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TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1953, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	FEBRUARY 1953			FEBRUARY 1952		FEBRUARY 1948	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	736	\$32.96	\$ 24,262.18	773	\$33.73	1,478	\$27.17
Beaverhead	7	41.46	290.37	7	40.78	10	20.90
Big Horn	5	41.00	205.00	8	36.60	14	15.32
Blaine	6	31.33	187.95	2	26.00	7	38.24
Broadwater	2	13.22	26.43	-	-	5	30.20
Carbon	10	38.95	389.48	7	36.86	50	29.17
Carter	5	21.40	107.00	6	26.83	17	23.74
Cascade	137	35.89	4,916.66	165	36.93	245	23.91
Chouteau	6	33.63	201.76	10	30.25	14	31.68
Custer	3	25.25	75.75	9	20.43	20	25.38
Deniels	1	35.00	35.00	-	-	11	25.07
Dawson	4	23.75	95.00	4	23.00	10	23.20
Deer Lodge	8	34.50	276.00	10	29.00	28	34.03
Fallon	1	30.00	30.00	4	31.00	5	24.00
Fergus	12	48.48	581.80	19	39.95	19	31.69
Flathead	37	47.68	1,764.06	45	33.66	46	25.21
Gallatin	3	36.67	116.00	2	40.00	21	24.62
Garfield	1	52.00	52.00	1	56.00	7	34.04
Glacier	17	29.47	500.99	9	46.11	29	21.35
Golden Valley	-	-	-	3	17.00	5	18.22
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	1	76.75
Hill	8	15.52	124.15	1	5.00	25	29.42
Jefferson	7	21.17	148.16	9	20.66	5	17.34
Judith Basin	10	23.36	233.63	8	31.06	17	28.75
Lake	14	52.96	741.47	9	41.39	22	22.21
Lewis & Clark	30	10.45	313.53	14	22.46	36	22.37
Liberty	3	4.09	12.27	1	16.50	2	24.18
Lincoln	22	32.40	712.76	27	41.42	29	27.04
Madison	2	19.98	39.96	1	20.00	7	35.00
McCone	6	18.00	108.00	9	16.61	7	22.01
Meagher	11	16.18	178.00	21	13.51	21	9.19
Mineral	2	7.22	14.45	4	4.25	7	15.86
Missoula	29	21.22	615.25	26	24.22	45	27.96
Musselshell	10	51.78	517.76	11	33.71	22	23.50
Park	27	29.63	800.11	32	30.25	26	30.95
Petroleum	1	10.00	10.00	2	54.35	-	-
Phillips	15	34.02	170.09	-	-	7	27.14
Pondera	13	32.71	425.25	10	34.36	18	22.29
Powder River	1	-	-	-	-	3	20.33
Powell	8	27.06	216.49	7	39.41	12	25.50
Prairie	6	14.00	84.00	5	25.52	8	29.75
Ravalli	11	31.59	374.50	14	27.50	58	29.82
Richland	16	31.88	510.11	10	35.50	35	40.65
Roosevelt	12	49.20	590.37	9	28.64	25	28.69
Rosebud	7	31.29	219.03	15	42.89	9	21.15
Sanders	7	46.86	328.00	8	33.72	25	28.56
Sheridan	4	29.50	118.00	4	34.25	19	35.52
Silver Bow	79	36.10	2,851.66	94	29.65	197	27.45
Stillwater	19	26.23	498.37	17	45.51	19	23.48
Sweet Grass	4	21.75	87.00	10	40.10	7	43.80
Teton	9	55.57	500.14	12	68.41	11	21.33
Toole	18	26.49	476.88	10	55.44	10	53.68
Treasure	3	31.42	94.25	-	-	4	11.00
Valley	3	32.67	98.02	2	31.98	26	35.51
Wheatland	3	33.67	101.00	3	36.74	9	30.68
Wibaux	-	-	-	1	4.00	5	22.60
Yellowstone	62	33.84	2,098.25	56	34.78	136	29.52





TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES  
BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1953

County	Cases Receiving General Assistance				Obligations Incurred for:		
	Total Number of Cases	Family Cases		No. of One-Person Cases	Total	Family Cases	One-Person Cases
		Number	Pers. in Family Cases				
TOTAL.....	736	287	1,394	449	\$ 24,262.18	\$ 11,997.04	\$ 12,265.14
Beaverhead	7	4	17	3	290.37	223.87	66.50
Big Horn	5	5	29	-	205.00	205.00	-
Blaine	6	3	13	3	187.98	130.98	57.00
Broadwater	2	2	11	-	26.43	26.43	-
Carbon	10	2	7	8	389.48	73.48	316.00
Carter	5	-	-	5	107.00	-	107.00
Cascade	137	32	158	105	4,916.66	2,005.47	2,911.19
Chouteau	6	3	8	3	201.76	94.00	107.76
Custer	3	-	-	3	75.75	-	75.75
Daniels	1	1	4	-	35.00	35.00	-
Dawson	4	2	11	2	95.00	40.00	55.00
Deer Lodge	8	1	4	7	276.00	50.00	195.00
Fallon	1	1	2	-	30.00	30.00	-
Fergus	12	11	55	1	581.80	578.80	3.50
Flathead	37	29	158	8	1,764.06	1,438.70	325.36
Gallatin	3	2	15	1	116.00	50.00	66.00
Garfield	1	1	2	-	52.00	52.00	-
Glacier	17	8	31	9	500.99	118.69	382.30
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	8	4	18	4	124.15	62.15	62.00
Jefferson	7	2	13	5	148.16	99.16	49.00
Judith Basin	10	2	7	8	233.63	131.68	101.95
Lake	14	4	20	10	741.47	396.00	445.47
Lewis & Clark	30	9	49	21	313.53	223.53	90.00
Liberty	3	-	-	3	12.27	-	12.27
Lincoln	22	11	54	11	712.76	475.95	236.81
Madison	2	2	8	-	39.96	39.96	-
McCone	6	-	-	6	108.00	-	108.00
Meagher	11	2	6	9	178.00	50.00	128.00
Mineral	2	-	-	2	14.45	-	14.45
Missoula	29	4	15	25	615.25	92.50	522.75
Musselshell	10	4	27	6	517.76	247.65	270.11
Park	27	9	46	18	600.11	329.11	471.00
Petroleum	1	1	6	-	10.00	10.00	-
Phillips	5	3	11	2	170.08	120.08	50.00
Pondera	13	1	6	12	425.25	32.85	392.40
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	8	4	16	4	216.49	100.00	116.49
Prairie	6	-	-	6	84.00	-	84.00
Ravalli	11	8	34	3	374.50	232.50	142.00
Richland	16	11	58	5	510.11	378.88	131.23
Roosevelt	12	-	-	12	590.37	-	590.37
Rosebud	7	4	21	3	219.03	187.65	31.38
Sanders	7	3	14	4	328.00	120.00	208.00
Sheridan	4	2	12	2	118.00	45.00	73.00
Silver Bow	79	33	158	41	2,851.66	1,590.61	1,261.05
Stillwater	19	3	23	16	495.37	121.00	377.37
Sweet Grass	4	1	7	3	87.00	50.00	37.00
Teton	9	3	16	6	500.14	121.24	378.90
Toole	18	1	3	17	476.88	15.63	463.25
Treasure	3	1	4	2	94.25	32.25	62.00
Valley	3	2	7	1	96.02	22.02	76.00
Wheatland	3	-	-	3	101.00	-	101.00
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	62	41	208	21	2,098.25	1,589.72	508.53

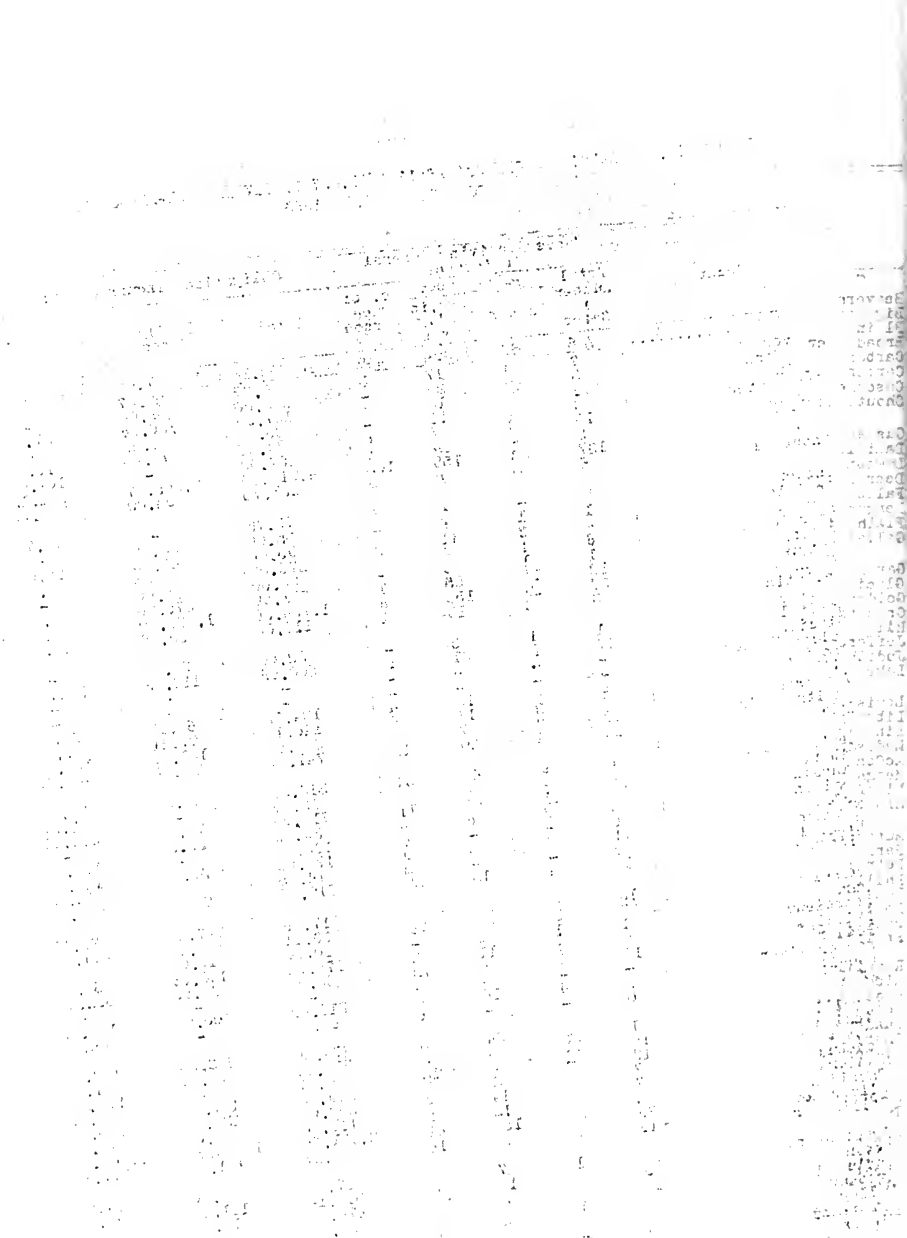


TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1953

County	Expenditures from County Poor Funds for:				
	Total	General Assistance	Medical Care*	Hospitalization**	Burials
TOTAL.....	\$ 156,626.64	\$ 24,262.18	\$ 33,793.03	\$ 93,096.53	\$ 5,474.90
Beaverhead	2,896.50	290.37	195.81	2,307.32	100.00
Big Horn	2,039.86	205.00	262.95	1,391.71	180.20
Blaine	3,157.58	157.98	707.74	2,136.86	125.00
Broadwater	246.69	26.43	90.00	105.26	25.00
Carbon	1,960.05	389.48	229.25	1,341.32	-
Carter	789.18	107.00	134.85	497.33	-
Cascade	19,164.98	4,916.66	4,741.24	9,432.08	75.00
Chouteau	4,091.02	201.76	885.26	2,899.00	105.00
Custer	1,118.33	75.75	370.22	672.36	-
Daniels	1,870.55	35.00	296.15	1,539.40	-
Dawson	1,702.18	95.00	295.30	1,311.88	-
Deer Lodge	3,604.44	276.00	1,023.51	2,129.93	175.00
Fallon	951.79	30.00	251.55	690.24	-
Fergus	6,304.84	581.80	1,311.72	4,411.32	-
Flathead	7,328.25	1,764.06	1,665.50	3,998.69	300.00
Gallatin	3,415.61	116.00	754.50	2,545.11	-
Garfield	890.09	52.00	210.40	627.69	-
Glacier	2,518.75	500.99	553.32	1,464.44	-
Golden Valley	624.15	-	182.65	441.50	-
Granite	257.50	-	145.00	10.00	102.50
Hill	2,346.05	124.15	1.15	2,220.75	-
Jefferson	620.38	148.16	129.00	343.22	-
Judith Basin	1,365.98	233.63	434.05	658.30	40.00
Leake	2,921.57	741.47	1,194.20	895.90	150.00
Lewis & Clark	4,075.62	313.53	131.00	3,255.99	375.00
Liberty	199.66	12.27	160.00	27.39	-
Lincoln	2,480.99	712.76	751.33	840.00	176.90
Madison	976.31	39.96	350.00	586.35	-
McCone	1,694.41	108.00	62.95	811.46	150.00
Meagher	1,713.73	178.00	268.13	1,107.50	160.00
Mineral	2,146.08	14.45	832.21	1,299.42	-
Missoula	10,544.50	615.25	2,907.71	6,051.54	970.00
Musselshell	1,672.44	517.76	346.68	678.00	130.00
Park	1,959.52	800.11	642.76	516.65	-
Petroleum	43.00	10.00	33.00	-	-
Phillips	1,869.80	170.08	440.72	1,259.00	-
Pondera	1,601.90	425.25	450.65	726.00	-
Powder River	423.07	-	44.70	353.72	24.65
Powell	1,356.96	216.49	390.47	600.00	150.00
Prairie	1,616.57	84.00	715.95	816.62	-
Ravalli	2,412.31	374.50	787.11	1,250.70	-
Richland	3,218.50	510.11	1,042.71	1,665.68	-
Roosevelt	3,235.79	590.37	32.00	2,412.77	200.65
Rosebud	1,775.88	219.03	289.03	1,267.82	-
Sanders	6,282.74	328.00	1,751.23	4,053.51	150.00
Sheridan	2,228.10	118.00	138.50	1,846.60	125.00
Silver Bow	14,635.87	2,851.66	1,614.10	9,085.11	1,085.00
Stillwater	1,577.69	498.37	356.82	472.50	250.00
Sweet Grass	518.10	87.00	114.20	166.90	150.00
Teton	2,012.29	500.14	359.00	1,153.15	-
Toole	1,104.33	476.88	249.47	377.88	-
Treasure	238.15	94.25	53.50	90.40	-
Valley	2,042.92	96.02	498.90	1,446.00	-
Wheatland	2,024.78	101.00	146.00	1,777.78	-
Wibaux	577.28	-	101.50	1,475.78	-
Yellowstone	6,121.23	2,096.25	1,070.38	2,952.60	-

\* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies

\*\* Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.



TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH  
A YEAR AGO, FEBRUARY 1953

County	FEBRUARY 1953		JANUARY 1953		FEBRUARY 1952	
	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	344	\$ 3,935.56	302	\$ 2,910.61	229	\$ 3,156.67
Beaverhead	8	24.75	15	102.82	3	31.60
Big Horn	-	-	1	26.85	-	-
Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater	4	10.00	4	20.00	1	12.00
Carbon	2	20.00	1	5.00	1	12.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	20	536.45	26	610.52	33	1,581.30
Chouteau	4	14.30	2	8.75	2	6.00
Custer	27	153.71	11	91.45	11	18.42
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	31	107.26	-	-	15	11.90
Deer Lodge	12	54.98	4	24.35	8	57.55
Fallon	-	-	2	36.31	4	155.33
Fergus	2	59.30	1	14.00	3	99.10
Flathead	11	198.59	4	55.35	-	-
Gallatin	6	204.55	8	65.00	-	-
Garfield	-	-	1	2.25	-	-
Glacier	1	112.10	1	.75	1	5.81
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	2	1,136.50	-	-	19	37.00
Jefferson	2	1.55	1	1.48	-	-
Judith Basin	3	8.00	-	-	1	3.25
Leke	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis & Clark	16	42.12	13	47.42	18	63.60
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	13	85.00	7	65.00	-	-
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	2	3.10	-	-	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	8	12.65	6	26.10	14	128.06
Missoula	6	150.85	1	1.50	3	5.57
Musselshell	3	7.85	9	244.60	-	-
Park	12	91.99	9	183.50	15	283.65
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	5	7.00	-	-	-	-
Pondera	11	23.50	7	16.00	2	4.90
Powder River	4	2.75	8	7.00	1	1.25
Powell	-	-	-	-	1	6.76
Prairie	-	-	1	5.70	2	11.15
Ravalli	-	-	4	12.25	-	-
Richland	13	110.00	13	83.00	1	154.35
Roosevelt	1	3.95	7	3.00	1	25.95
Rosebud	6	7.96	5	34.50	2	2.00
Sanders	2	5.25	-	-	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	1	3.00
Silver Bow	44	238.82	43	420.07	36	217.75
Stillwater	6	9.58	9	25.76	1	1.00
Sweet Grass	3	59.75	-	-	1	2.91
Teton	9	111.90	1	10.00	-	-
Toole	-	-	1	174.90	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	1	3.00	-	-	2	71.30
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	45	316.50	76	485.43	26	142.01

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TABLE XV. MONTHLY REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, FEBRUARY 1953

Children Receiving Service	Children
1. Children carried forward from preceding month	1,200
2. Children for whom service was initiated during month	56
3. Total children	1,256
4. Children for whom service was terminated during month	82
5. Children carried forward to following month	1,174
a. In home of parents	529
b. In home of relatives	113
c. In foster-home	417
d. In institution	95
e. Elsewhere	20

TABLE XVI. CHILDREN UNDER CARE BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 28, 1953

County	Number of Children	County	Number of Children
TOTAL.....	1,174	McCone	4
Beaverhead	9	Meagher	1
Big Horn	23	Mineral	11
Blaine	2	Missoula	68
Broadwater	9	Musselshell	9
Carbon	12	Park	6
Carter	2	Petroleum	-
Cascade	116	Phillips	8
Chouteau	9	Pondera	10
Custer	60	Powder River	7
Daniels	3	Powell	3
Dawson	9	Prairie	4
Deer Lodge	19	Revelle	20
Fallon	4	Richland	9
Fergus	17	Roosevelt	4
Flathead	43	Rosebud	8
Gallatin	14	Sanders	19
Garfield	2	Sheridan	4
Glacier	38	Silver Bow	115
Golden Valley	10	Stillwater	3
Granite	11	Sweet Grass	1
Hill	3	Teton	5
Jefferson	15	Toole	26
Judith Basin	5	Treasure	3
Lake	13	Valley	37
Lewis & Clark	101	Wheatland	13
Liberty	1	Wibaux	5
Lincoln	2	Yellowstone	159
Madison	14	Consultants	46

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TABLE XVII. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES  
BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, FEBRUARY 28, 1953

County	Total Children	In Home of Parents	In Home of Relatives	In Foster Home	In Child-caring Institution	Elsewhere
TOTAL.....	1,174	529	113	417	95	20
Beaverhead	9	6	-	2	-	1
Big Horn	23	9	5	9	-	-
Blaine	3	-	-	2	-	-
Broadwater	9	4	3	2	-	-
Carbon	12	5	7	-	-	-
Carter	2	1	1	-	-	-
Cascade	116	55	11	35	14	1
Chouteau	9	6	1	2	-	-
Custer	60	34	3	23	-	-
Daniels	3	1	2	-	-	1
Dawson	9	1	6	4	-	-
Deer Lodge	19	13	3	-	-	-
Fallon	4	1	1	-	-	-
Fergus	17	5	3	11	-	-
Flathead	43	13	6	24	-	-
Gallatin	14	7	-	7	-	-
Garfield	2	1	-	1	-	-
Glacier	38	18	3	10	-	7
Golden Valley	10	9	1	-	-	-
Granite	11	9	2	-	-	-
Hill	3	1	1	3	-	-
Jefferson	15	9	1	5	-	-
Judith Basin	5	1	2	2	2	-
Lake	13	6	1	6	-	-
Lewis & Clark	101	22	6	32	37	4
Liberty	1	-	1	-	-	-
Lincoln	2	-	-	2	-	-
Madison	14	11	1	2	-	-
McCone	4	3	-	1	-	-
Meagher	1	1	-	-	-	-
Mineral	11	5	-	6	-	-
Missoula	68	34	7	26	-	1
Musselshell	9	8	1	-	-	-
Park	6	4	-	2	-	-
Petroleum	1	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	8	3	4	1	-	-
Pontara	10	3	2	4	-	1
Powder River	7	6	1	1	-	-
Powell	3	1	-	2	-	-
Prairie	4	-	3	1	-	-
Ravalli	20	8	4	8	-	-
Richland	9	3	6	-	-	-
Roosevelt	4	3	-	1	-	-
Rosebud	8	8	-	-	-	-
Sanders	19	9	-	10	-	-
Sheridan	4	3	1	-	-	-
Silver Bow	115	58	3	26	27	1
Stillwater	3	1	-	2	-	-
Sweet Grass	1	-	1	-	-	-
Teton	5	4	-	1	-	-
Toole	26	16	3	7	-	-
Treasure	3	-	3	3	-	-
Valley	37	22	6	9	-	-
Wheatland	13	13	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	5	3	-	1	-	-
Yellowstone	169	61	10	76	11	1
Consultants	46	1	1	38	4	2



TABLE XVIII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, FEBRUARY 1953, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	FEBRUARY 1953		JANUARY 1953		FEBRUARY 1952	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	599	\$ 29,947.30	602	\$ 30,097.30	617	\$ 30,821.70
Beaverhead	1	50.00	1	50.00	2	100.00
Big Horn	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Carbon	2	100.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	8	400.00	8	400.00	12	600.00
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge	12	600.00	13	650.00	14	700.00
Fallon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead	2	100.00	2	100.00	2	100.00
Gallatin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	16	800.00	16	800.00	16	800.00
Hill	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Jefferson	18	900.00	17	850.00	18	900.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	3	150.00	3	150.00	4	200.00
Lewis & Clark	34	1,700.00	33	1,650.00	30	1,500.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	2	100.00	2	100.00	2	100.00
Madison	22	1,100.00	23	1,150.00	19	950.00
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	2	100.00	2	100.00	2	100.00
Missoula	8	400.00	9	450.00	9	450.00
Musselshell	16	800.00	15	750.00	18	900.00
Park	2	100.00	2	100.00	1	50.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Pondera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	2	100.00	2	100.00	2	100.00
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	11	550.00	12	600.00	11	550.00
Richland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders	5	250.00	5	250.00	2	100.00
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	422	21,097.30	425	21,247.30	443	22,121.70
Stillwater	1	50.00	1	50.00	1	50.00
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	1	50.00	1	50.00	-	-
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	3	150.00	3	150.00	2	100.00

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TABLE XIX. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE,  
DECEMBER 1952

UNITED STATES.....	\$48.82
Alabama.....	26.66
Alaska.....	56.53
Arizona.....	54.15
Arkansas.....	32.52
California.....	69.60
Colorado.....	84.22
Connecticut.....	65.29
Delaware.....	37.12
District of Columbia.....	52.87
Florida.....	42.54
Georgia.....	86.00
Hawaii.....	33.88
Idaho.....	53.97
Illinois.....	41.66
Indiana.....	37.15
Iowa.....	56.65
Kansas.....	57.30
Kentucky.....	35.03
Louisiana.....	51.38
Maine.....	41.96
Maryland.....	42.54
Massachusetts.....	67.75
Michigan.....	50.86
Minnesota.....	45.19
Mississippi.....	26.24
Missouri.....	50.09
MONTANA.....	58.13
Nebraska.....	42.93
Nevada.....	56.39
New Hampshire.....	45.54
New Jersey.....	58.25
New Mexico.....	44.42
New York.....	56.94
North Carolina.....	29.40
North Dakota.....	54.05
Ohio.....	51.49
Oklahoma.....	66.13
Oregon.....	61.75
Pennsylvania.....	42.42
Puerto Rico.....	7.52
Rhode Island.....	48.18
South Carolina.....	31.45
South Dakota.....	43.70
Tennessee.....	36.74
Texas.....	38.44
Utah.....	56.72
Vermont.....	40.32
Virginia.....	25.70
Virgin Islands.....	15.00
Washington.....	66.09
West Virginia.....	33.60
Wisconsin.....	51.22
Wyoming.....	59.52

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION (STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)		
	AMOUNT	RANK STATE
HIGHEST	\$84.22	1. COLORADO
		2. CALIFORNIA
		3. MASSACHUSETTS
		4. OKLAHOMA
		5. WASHINGTON
		6. CONNECTICUT
		7. OREGON
		8. WYOMING
		9. NEW JERSEY
		10. MONTANA
		11. KANSAS
		12. NEW YORK
UPPER QUARTILE	\$56.72	13. UTAH
		14. IOWA
		15. ALASKA
		16. NEVADA
		17. ARIZONA
		18. NORTH DAKOTA
		19. IDAHO
		20. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
		21. OHIO
		22. LOUISIANA
		23. WISCONSIN
		24. MICHIGAN
		25. MISSOURI
MEDIAN	\$48.18	26. RHODE ISLAND
		27. NEW HAMPSHIRE
		28. MINNESOTA
		29. NEW MEXICO
		30. SOUTH DAKOTA
		31. NEBRASKA
		32. FLORIDA
		33. MARYLAND
		34. PENNSYLVANIA
		35. MAINE
		36. ILLINOIS
		37. VERMONT
		38. TEXAS
LOWER QUARTILE	\$37.15	39. INDIANA
		40. DELAWARE
		41. TENNESSEE
		42. GEORGIA
		43. KENTUCKY
		44. HAWAII
		45. WEST VIRGINIA
		46. ARKANSAS
		47. SOUTH CAROLINA
		48. NORTH CAROLINA
		49. ALABAMA
		50. MISSISSIPPI
		51. VIRGINIA
		52. VIRGIN ISLANDS
LOWEST	\$ 7.52	53. PUERTO RICO

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